

AN ORDINANCE BY Cleta Hunsaker

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AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REMUNERATION FOR THE CHIEF OF ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE FORM OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the crime rate in Atlanta has been reduced by 22% from 2002-2005; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department reorganized during this time period by de-centralizing the criminal investigation division and hiring civilians to perform administrative duties so that more officers could be placed in beat assignments; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department has achieved national accreditation and has been recognized for its crime reduction efforts; and

WHEREAS, Richard J. Pennington, Chief of Atlanta Police Department, has provided outstanding leadership in achieving the above objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta intends to retain competent, effective leaders with a competitive total compensation package.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That Richard J. Pennington, Chief of Atlanta Police Department, receive an annual contribution of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to his Deferred Compensation retirement plan.

Section 2: That the effective date of such actions contained in this ordinance shall begin the first pay period of 2007 and continue in each subsequent year while Richard J. Pennington holds the office of Chief of Atlanta Police Department.

Section 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby waived.